

The Net Zero Carbon Conference  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
One America Square, London, EC3N 2LS



# Welcome To The Net Zero Carbon Conference

## Official Event Programme

Please note that the following timings are flexible. Due to the nature of a live event, the conference chairs and organisers will be updating the timings throughout the day to adapt to speakers running over time, late arrivals, last minute changes and extending popular sessions. Please rest assured we will do our utmost to adapt and to accommodate all live changes.

**Organised By:**



## **Registration, Informal Networking & GIC Welcome**

08.30 – 09.20

## **Morning Chair's Opening Remarks**

09.20 – 09.30

Robin Sundaram, Responsible Sourcing Manager, Nestlé UK&I

## **Journey To Net Zero: Carbon Reduction & Offsetting – Panel Discussion**

09.30 – 10.05 **Establish Robust, Responsible & Authentic Carbon Offsetting Projects Which Deliver Real Business Value & Make A Tangible Impact On The Environment**

- Uncover innovative and forward-thinking offsetting strategies which are set to reduce your organisation's environmental footprint and deliver bottom line results
- Mitigate resistance, risk, and long-term uncertainty by deciphering the right framework and operating models for your organisation
- Explore how to measure and calculate your organisation's carbon footprint in order to counter this effectively and deliver energy-efficient projects
- Not all carbon credits are equal, how to avoid junk credits and greenwashing

David Melhuish, Chief Development & Sustainability Officer, The Gym Group

Nicola Smith, Head of Sustainability, Little Freddie

Nicholas Daniel, Head of Commercial Sustainability, ClimatePartner UK Limited

Luke Landers, Senior Sustainability Manager, Naked Wines

Mike Tournier, Carbon Reduction SME, Achilles

## **Top 5 Trends In ESG For 2023 - Case Study**

10.05 – 10.20 **Top 5 Trends In ESG For 2023**

- During this session, Erin Lyon, VP Advisory, LRQA, will give a state of the nation overview of the challenges and opportunities that may impact your organisation's ESG strategies in the year ahead
- Erin will explore expected legislative impact, effective emissions measurement and reporting, how to meet investor and stakeholder expectations, as well as the emerging innovations that could support your initiatives and enhance your organisation's credibility

Erin Lyon, VP Advisory, LRQA

## **The Circular Economy - Perspective 1**

**10.20 – 10.45 Reduce, Recycle, Recover – Deliver Practical & Effective Circular Economy Strategies & Initiatives Which Reduce Waste & Conserve Increasingly Hard To Acquire Resources**

- Discuss routes to secondary markets for challenging waste materials to protect ecosystems and improve the security of the supply of raw materials
- Innovate with your suppliers to guarantee long-term efficiencies, tackling the interconnected issues of waste management and sustainability
- How can product innovations 'eco-design', help reduce the built-in obsolescence in your supply chains?
- Drive and encourage international collaboration around circular economy initiatives and ensure you get teams onboard to deliver practical outcomes and guarantee long-term efficiencies

James Manning, Senior Transformation Manager, Sustainability & Innovation, Grosvenor

**Morning Refreshment Break With Informal Networking**

10.45 – 11.25

**Risilience - Decarbonising Scope 3 Emissions**

**11.25 – 11.40 Decarbonizing Scope 3 Emissions: Working with Large Complex Supply Chains to Manage Credible Net Zero Flight Paths**

- Scope 3 emissions form the large majority of emissions from companies with large complex supply chains, in sectors such as fast moving consumer goods and apparel
- The net zero plan of the company depends largely on the progress that suppliers make towards their own decarbonization
- Engagement with many thousands of suppliers can be daunting. Best practice involves engagement with suppliers at scale to educate, enable, incentivize, and monitor.
- Quantifying the benefits from decarbonization and specifically how this reduces the risk of financial erosion of business value justifies the return on investment from supplier engagement programs and net zero commitments.

Dr. Andrew Coburn, CEO, Risilience

**Engaging Stakeholders & Suppliers – Panel Discussion**

**11.40 – 12.20 Secure Buy-In, Investment & Long-Term Support By Engaging & Encouraging Senior Leadership, Stakeholders & Suppliers To Forge An Ambitious & Principled Approach To Net-Zero Target Setting**

- Learn the language organisations use to ensure continued investment and transparency against the climate crisis is prioritised by senior leaders
- Making the business ROI case for sustainability... ascertain how to equitably frame both the opportunities and challenges of Net-Zero to excite and incentivise decision

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makers, promoting a lasting integration of sustainability into the strategic operations of your business

- Master the communication tools and pitching techniques necessary for stressing the importance of Net-Zero in a financially stressed environment, keeping climate central to stakeholder discourse
- Stop the backslide! With large investment firms pivoting away from supporting shareholder resolutions to prevent climate change, how can businesses galvanise these understandably wary players once again?

Stefanie Sahmel, Head of Sustainability, Abel & Cole

Glyn Richards, Group Director of Sustainability, Bupa

Alexandra Tait, Climate Engagement & Capability Lead, Lombard

Natalie Deacon, Head Of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Avon

James Manning, Senior Transformation Manager, Sustainability & Innovation, Grosvenor

### **Engaging Viewers & Customers**

#### **12.20 – 12.45 In This ITV Case Study They Will Be Exploring...**

- How they are reflecting the climate transition into the wider culture
- How they are supporting audiences in that transition through engaging content
- How they are harnessing different TV genres and campaigns to have different impacts
- How they are collaborating across the creative sector with other broadcasters and producers to increase positive impact

Jeremy Mathieu, Head of Sustainability, ITV

### **Lunch For Delegates, Speakers & Partners**

12.45 – 14.00

### **Informal Breakout Discussions**

#### **13.20 – 13.50 You Are Invited To Join One Of The Following Informal Peer-To-Peer Discussions Which Will Take Place During The Lunch Break**

- A) Target Setting – *Facilitated By*  
Julie Ricau, Environmental Engineering Manager, Thames Water
- B) Supply Chains – *Unfacilitated*
- C) Carbon Capture & Storage – *Unfacilitated*

### **Afternoon Chair's Opening Remarks**

14.00 – 14.10

Robin Sundaram, Responsible Sourcing Manager, Nestlé UK&I

### **The Circular Economy – Perspective 2**

#### **14.10 – 14.35 Reduce, Recycle, Recover – Deliver Practical & Effective Circular Economy Strategies & Initiatives Which Reduce Waste & Conserve Increasingly Hard To Acquire Resources**

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Tom Maidment, Group Product Sustainability Senior Manager, Hilton Foods

### **Packaging & Plastics**

#### **14.35 – 15.00 Design Pioneering Plastic & Packaging Solutions Which Minimise Waste Without Compromising On The Integral Pillars Of Design, Quality & Safety**

- Anticipate potential alternatives to plastic that are food or product safe and cost-effective
- Adopt forward-thinking packaging strategies and put product lifecycle under the microscope to temper the growing reliance on landfill
- Examine how innovations in product design are crucial to tackling burgeoning waste issues globally
- Actionable tips and tricks to drive forward ground-breaking packaging and plastic commitments

Paola Camara, QSE Operational Risk Management Manager, Pernod Ricard Spain

### **Anglo American: Shinning the Spotlight**

#### **15.00 – 15.15 Shinning the spotlight – how sustainable crop nutrition can help achieve a net zero future**

- Providers of farm inputs, such as fertilisers, and the food value chain players should collaborate in achieving a net zero future together.
- Large-scale agricultural systems are commonly associated with environmental impacts such as climate change, pollution, and soil degradation. There is a global need to adopt sustainable farming practices that boost crop yields while reducing environmental impact. Anglo American Crop Nutrients are bringing to the

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marketplace innovative and versatile crop nutrition solution that offers balanced crop nutrition, has the lowest CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions compared to traditional fertilizer products, and can help yields and improve crop quality.

- Innovation in crop nutrition will support regenerative agriculture, protect biodiversity, improve the environment and enhance soil health thus supporting sustainable initiatives way before produce leaves the farm. Can we connect the plants that feed us to the planet wellbeing to bring us a step closer to a more sustainable agri-food systems worldwide?

Dr. Timothy Lewis, Product Development Manager, Anglo American Crop Nutrients, Anglo American

### **Afternoon Refreshment Break With Informal Networking**

15.15 – 15.55

### **BSI Case Study**

15.55 – 16.10 **Your path to Net Zero: Carbon Neutrality**

- A systems-based approach to managing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
- Evolving this to drive GHG reductions and achieving carbon neutrality
- Know what other international schemes are applicable along this journey

Laurie Wood, UK&I Sector Lead for Sustainability, BSI

### **Lessons Learned: Opportunities & Challenges – Panel Discussion**

16.10 – 16.40 **Review, Reflect & Reimagine! Explore Real-World Lessons Learned To Build & Develop Robust & Seamless Strategies & Initiatives Which Power Progress & Drive Forward Net-Zero Action Today**

- Discuss and debate the real impact of current events on Net-Zero progress by reviewing the continued challenges presented by the pandemic; Brexit; supply chain disruption and economic slowdown
- From setbacks to successes... explore the opportunities and challenges presented by different internal approaches to Net-Zero and how you can implement lessons learned to future-proof your initiatives
- Examine best-in-class advice on how to set goals and targets to truly embed net-zero into your business planning

Simon Gadd, Group Climate Change Director, Legal & General

Cathleen Siemen, Sustainability Manager Europe, Colgate-Palmolive

Paddy Pope, Energy & Carbon Manager, Bank of England

### **Afternoon Chair's Closing Remarks & Official Close Of Conference**

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16.40 – 16.50